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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John A.C. Woodley

Attorney Docket No. 80-20689472 (formerly 6208-21)

Filing Date: May 22, 2001

Art Unit: 3628

Application No: 09/863,148

Examiner Name: Clement B. Graham

For: PORTFOLIO HEDGING METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(A)

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<u>Authorized Charge</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3))	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	\$1,110.00

Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27)

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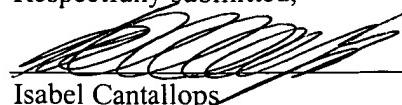
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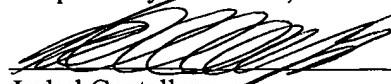
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